

A MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AN OLD PERSON.

**Maybe the young generation's are right and we old people are wrong. Let Socialism provide it all. Carpe Diem, Live only for today. Do nothing, do not work, consume off the nanny socialist state and society. SOCIALISM CLAIMS TO LOVE POOR PEOPLE SO MUCH; SO, BECOME ONE AND STOP BEING THE HATED RICH PERSON THAT SOCIALIST ROBIN HOOD ROBS TO GIVE TO THE POOR. STOP PAYING THE BILLS; INSTEAD LIVE A LIFE OF LUXURY BY BECOMING A POOR PERSON AND LET THE SOCIALIST STATE PAY YOU. IT IS ALL FREE THEY SAY. Live your lives being true to selves as Socrates said and do not martyr or sacrifice to the parasitic state or anyone else. Be only self serving like our socialist state masters. That was the final message in Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged. Stop being the problem; stop supporting the socialist slave state. IF THE SOCIALIST STATE DOES NOT STEAL YOUR LIFE WHILE ALIVE YOU LOSE IT ALL AT DEATH ANYWAY. SO, WHY BOTHER SPENDING YOUR DAYS AS A SLAVE TO SOCIALIST WEALTHY CLASSES?**

Things are different these days from my era. Then a person who saved, sacrificed, invested and built wealth in this country reaped reward for his or her efforts. One always saved to keep 'seed corn' for the next season's crop. Now anything you save is stolen by socialist government policies and inflation. If you have a bank account, inflation robs the principle through secret taxes. Savings pays .01% interest while inflation robs 8% from your buying power while the money simply sits there losing value because of government caused inflation devaluing the money. That lost spending power over a year reduces your savings to only half value in spending power. When it comes to getting the benefits you paid for and earned, every payment you get is based on your personal wealth and suffers a means based penalty tax. You are punished for doing good while the losers get

rewarded for doing badly and you dear paying rich reader are paying that penalty at cost plus government mark up deducting expenses used to expand and overpay useless government employees and their congressional friends at the pork trough. Social Security at old age is means based and so is Medicare; if you make too much money, though you've been forced at gunpoint to pay Social Security all of your life, Social Security and Medicare earned payments are docked because you do good making too much money during retirement. Government wants you poor and under control in learned helplessness to govt control. Moreover, your penalty pays for those spendthrifts who did not prepare for a comfortable retirement and the deadbeat government bureaucracies running this Ponzi scheme to get fat and wealthy bleeding you. Win/Win for the state and bureaucracies and lose/lose for the taxpayer. SURPRISE! Welcome to retirement and old age insecurity; your security is stolen by deadbeat, greedy socialism. Socialism steals from you to pay it and spendthrift slaves who blew all their money in gambling halls or Las Vegas gambling trips. Meanwhile you raised a family, bought a house, worked steady and saved for retirement, bought a car, paid for kids schooling only to have the socialist state rob you under lies of helping the poor, socialist wealthy classes and useless eater government employees robbing you at gunpoint backed by violence of law. Social Security benefits bought by paying taxes for decades or a lifetime is taxed again based on your income up to 100%, which is a means based bite on a tax you paid for life and will until you die. Those people, who did not save, invest, sacrifice, are rewarded by keeping all their social security payments while those who had retirement accounts, created wealth through other means are taxed again up to 100%. Medicare is the same; make income over a certain amount and you pay an extra Medicare means based penalty taxes on what was again already stolen from you once paying into that system over a lifetime. Once again govt claims to help poor people are only a 'stereotype porn' version of 'helping the poor.' Government's real 'poor' receiving that stolen largess actually funds ever expanding useless eater government employees working on job farms like VA, socialist wealthy classes and what's left trickles down to a very few actual poor people. Senior citizen taxpayer supported incentives like Obamacare wane and disappear when you have wealth like a home, vacation property and when you sell property say a large home to move into a smaller one all that counts as taxable income taxed from Social Security and higher taxes to old age Medicare premiums. Unless you live in the streets most do not qualify for assistance. All of this is a surprise to retirees as higher fees and taxes deducted from Social Security payouts that fund government overhead aka useless government employees loafing in make work job farms. What socialism gives it takes away; *what the left steals the right returns after next elections.* I know a woman who squandered her money on luxuries over her working lifetime. She cries about her low standard of living in retirement; she always had money to spend for trivial things like a pack of cigarettes a day but never enough to place in a company matched 401-retirement plan. It matched her every dollar 1 to 1 for every dollar she added; however, when poor mouthing she neglects to tell one of all the free and subsidized things she gets from Medicare and Social Security such as free high speed internet, free drugs and Medicare medical benefits and more because of her low income that we 'paying rich' support financially for her. Socialist government robs the paying rich, which is you and me Binky, taking a large administrative cut from it to fund govt bureaucracy and socialist wealthy class friends then spends what remains in buying

people like this woman free things the rest of us must pay for in full, without subsidy, if one can still afford to do so. Gov't pays high prices subsidizing the poor which keeps prices for all of us overpriced. High-speed Internet and phone services, prescription drugs and healthcare for instance. 'The poor' get it free the rest of us pay dearly for us and 'the poor's free' and then face highway robbery or do without supplying our needs. What is free for someone is costing someone else dearly to buy it for them. Socialist govt robs Paul to pay Pauline and can always count on her support for a free lunch and ride. That free lunch and ride costs someone and generally it is the 'paying rich' lower classes of poor being robbed to do it. **That is socialism; the privileged rich grow richer while the lower class 'paying rich' grow poorer.** That is especially so in healthcare. One pays enormous taxes based on personal assets to pay for those 'have not' spendthrifts with nothing living off the rest of us, aka the people's taxes. Government bureaucrats at places like VA civil service job farms are epitome of such taxpayer robbery. During the depression and after govt bureaucrats ate and lived very well, and still do, while the robbed nation and its children starved and died in squalor. Robbed at gunpoint backed by confiscatory laws the state stole what little people had left to pay their armies of extortion racket employees robbing American's. That is socialism. Large businesses are moving out of USA or reincorporating in other more tax friendly countries away from US tax collectors and mobocracy. They do this to survive attack by US unions and socialism nationalizing companies into bankruptcy and ruin. The entire NE section of this country remains in ruins from 60 years of socialist damage to the country that paused briefly because USA entered a highly unstable period nearly bankrupt and on cusp of another civil war in 1980's. That era of rule economically destroyed rust belt jobs permanently. The carnage remains in that area. The truly rich are renouncing citizenship and moving out of USA taking all their wealth and jobs with them out of the country. Soon Commonwealth US will be completely like welfare states of CA and NY with too many mouths to feed and too few producers to feed them. Government creates only damage and destruction and nothing more. It steals from haves to feed their armies of have nots. Those who cannot leave US are moving to tax friendly states such as TX to escape losing their life's work to socialist state robbery feeding their useless eater dependent mobs.

Understand Social Security was never made to fund retirements. US copied that Ponzi scheme from Prussia's Weimar Republic national social security plan. In 1860 Otto Von Bismarck crafted a plan where workers paid the state 'social taxes' now in exchange for future promises that at the end of 60 years collapsed. When the workers demanded their retirements all hell broke loose. The Weimar Republic was broke because the Social Security tax was spent to expand government instead of as a retirement fund. Only broken promises were in the states retirement fund. That does not feed old people. The Republic collapsed into bankruptcy which ushered in Hitler, the Nazis and Third Reich or 3<sup>rd</sup> empire, WW2 and the holocaust. Hitler persecuted and robbed the 'rich' Jews to pay for it. They ran the banking and other financial systems in what is now known as Germany after fall of Prussia and Weimar Republic. Jews managed, saved and created wealth in German economic system; to the Nazis they were the lowest hanging fruit to rob for quick cash from the money tree. Nazis amassed the German mobocracy also called Nazi democracy to rob, persecute and murder the 'rich people' or Jews and blame them for it all. Nazi 'tax the rich' was behind the holocaust

covering up Nazi war crimes and the means with which to finance Germany's economic rebound and WW2!

BTW the holy inquisitions were based on this same criminal robbery system. Wealthy people were accused of blasphemy or other seditious bullshit by the Christian church thugs. Under Church cannon law 'the rich' were persecuted, **robbed of all property**, which the church used to fund church expansion. Then it enslaved, imprisoned and murdered innocent victims as witches, demons and such to spread terror and cover up the crimes. Today the victims go under different names as terrorists but the whole scam is the same. State robbery and lootership of anyone who has something to steal used to feed parasitic state govt classes and her thugs. The church socked it to 'rich people' 'robbing them in the name of the lord' then blamed the victims for talking bad about god or some bullshit reason. Hitler and his buds simply took the criminal Christian church's extortion and refined it to a fault. Holy Hitler reigned supreme like the invisible man Christianity calls god. Before long inquisitional robbery became so profitable the church robbed anyone with anything of value who stood still long enough. Hitler did too. Germany was broke so the nation robbed the rich which included the whole country and the every country that Germany occupied during the war. Hitler only wanted 'piece'... a little piece of Poland, Russia, Japan, America, your ass, etc. Small change adds up proper. That same scenario unfolds in bankrupt Socialist USA right now! This country is bought and sold daily in political black market stock exchanges with the paid off politicians ruining it. Remember when socialists speak of robbing the rich that is you facing a holocaust to pay the privileged rich people funding cults like Socialist Nazism. Nazi means National German **Socialist** party. **Nazi is Socialist not fascist or communist**. It is Socialist! Just like what is going on in USA now headed for tyranny the likes of which Hitler would envy. Patriarchy falls to Matriarchy & feminism and that always falls to Tyranny. Aristotle wrote that thousands of years ago before the fall of Greece. When they rob and kill your neighbors who cares it is none of your business, when it is you meet your holocaust.

### ***First They Came***

***First they came for ~~Native Americans~~***

***I did not speak out because I was not Native American***

***Next they came for the ~~Jews~~***

***I did not speak out because I was not Jewish***

***Then they came for ~~Soldiers and Veterans~~***

***I did not speak out because I was not a soldier or veteran***

***Then they came for out ~~police~~***

***I did not speak out because I was not police***

***When they came for you and me-***

***No one remained to stand and fight for you or ~~me~~***

***If you will not join with us now-***

***When your time comes who will stand with ~~you~~***

***Always remember that they dispose of ~~useful idiots~~***

***with no place left to run ~~dead-last~~***

Work, save, invest, sacrifice, in America now means to get punished and robbed for doing so especially in old age when it is too late to do anything about it. One cannot reclaim a lost and misspent life. **Kids, there is no security here; it is all a myth; you do not have anything that cannot be stolen from you in one instant even your life and body.** **So in hindsight as an old person if I had to do it again, I'd be the biggest Carpe Diem live for the moment deadbeat spend thrift bum out there.** Then let the Socialist state and all those 'rich' fools support me as another whining victim. However, as it is I am the paying victim of success feeding the state parasites and their child mobs of unearned entitlement babies robbing me of a lifetime's work.

Think you will be doing all those crazy things in old age like the TV and mass media propaganda feeds you? So that you put off your dreams until too late to realize? Don't bet on it. After 40 your body, heart and mind does strange things even with good genes such as unplanned bad health, death! Everything about you changes; the mate of a lifetime is now the hated other spouse in a divorce. Your mind plays tricks on you. Your body goes to hell in a handbag after being hit by a Mack Truck 25 times. Bad family genes and unplanned diseases like cancer, losing your mind to mental disease, heart failure, and weird stuff that did not exist 80 years ago crippling you only makes getting old worse. When young I exercised, ate right, avoided all the unhealthy things the health nut cops warned me about like cheeseburgers and ice cream, beer, crazy women, etc to instead eat and drink healthy apple juice, eat tofu, frozen yogurt, veggie burgers and such to a bad end anyway. In old age I developed high blood pressure, still gained weight, depression, and other so called lifestyle caused diseases anyway. Lifestyle my ass! **Old age brings on many ugly changes that no amount of healthy sacrifice or MD can stop! You cannot change biology no matter what you do! You are fucked.** The real bitch awareness for me was recently I was offered a free all expense trip to another country but I am too sick to make the trip! Old age sickness after 40 is always unplanned but happens anyway, get over it and do your dreams today instead of putting them off until tomorrow. The other side of that is pursuing the American dream to lose it all dropping dead at 40 or 45. That happens more than you think. Life after 40 gets very complicated and there is nothing you can do to stop it. I don't care what Wayne Dyer or 'odd ball' say. Old age and stress are killer paths to insanity. I do not care what your doctor or health food guru preaches to you!!! They are selling you something!!! If necessary finance your dreams now to do them – get sick and die later, what ever that means, and if lucky the reaper will force the socialists to pay the bill for you. Better to die with dream bills than school loan bills for life paying so those college prof dimwits to hide out from real life in colleges having fun at your expense. Death, school loans, taxes and credit card bills do not work in that order. Send the bill to graveyard RIP, USA debt collectors can kiss my moldy ass while you are at it. **Live your dreams now. Use them or lose them. Leave your bills take your happiness out of this place Carpe Diem.** However, our slave owners never tell you that including your feminist women's studies college profs; they dupe you into lifetime debt paying for their cushy jobs; they demand that you work and wait until old age to live your dreams or die already before drawing

benefits paid with your life, moment-by-moment, dollar-by-dollar to the welfare, nanny, socialist state supporting them.

Lifestyle may have a small consequence in a person's overall health especially smoking but old age has drastic, unexpected, incurable, consequences without reason. Old age shit happens, get over it. I am not sure smoking is all that bad. I know a guy 74; does what he wants; he eats fatty meat, drinks like a fish and smokes like a an oil rig fire. He is married to a woman half his age, and none of that has killed him yet especially the woman. He is meaner than a snake and still going strong. His wife is on his ass to kill him with health food. I told him, dude you been smoking, drinking and eating shitty food so long if you changed **THAT WOULD KILL YOU!** His wife won't let us play together anymore. He is grounded from ever seeing me again. I am a negative influence, she says. **That woman, her watercress & bean sprouts will be the death of him yet!!** In sickness these days medical science does not cure anything. No money in cures I don't care what Covid Vax mongers say. Money is made only in keeping people sick and the only way to do that is making them sick. That is modern medicine and crazy American women for you!!!! All sick people do is feed the medical industry mistreating symptoms profiting from snake oil and revival tent faith healing that makes the new medical white coated religion priests and priestesses very rich. Somebody's got to pay for their French Rivera Villas, Rolls Royce's and mansions in Al Gore's neighborhood. In old age if you jog, joints wear out faster and need serious attention. Stumble or fall - land in a wheel chair for a long time or for life. Old people break instead of bouncing as when young and it **HURTS MORE LONG TIME!** **Suffering is constant in what does not work anymore does not hurt anymore. Aches and aspirins are my mantra these days.** Hey, one finds blessings wherever they can. Eyes, ears, brain, functioning decline proper. All your hair is on the floor around the bed not on your head. In old age, all the once enjoyable things are foregone conclusions of nevermore. All one can do is hope like hell your body holds up long enough to get your sick and tired ass out the door of this place. Old age is where unlived dreams die I don't care what Madison Avenue says and ladies forget the fountain of youth. Old meat is old meat; I don't care how well dressed or repackaged beyond your 'use best by date.' Your wrinkled old mutton ass dressed as lamb is still expired meat. Your days in the sun are over and there is no fool like an old woman fool cougar chasing the latest pretty boy and youth fads hawked as another fountain of youth. What is lost is lost so use it to a fault while young before the young and willing girls crowd out you old gals after losing your SMV.\*\*\*\*\* Why save it?\*\*\*\*\* To feed the worms? Socialist state slave masters would have us work to death feeding these parasites until the next generation of conditioned, young slave fools arrive to keep them well fed and fat in their rich Al Gore socialist mansions, riding in their Rolls Royce fleets and yachts along with their next door neighbor new religion's MD priests and priestesses. A Rolls with 'Dr. Dad' license plates passed me on the freeway yesterday. Medicare fraud pays him well, I see. If I had it to do all over again, fuck my civic, social duties to this country's socialist wealthy & poor classes. I would live my life as I wanted to all along: be a poet, beach comb sunny sea coasts and lay with a warm breasted woman each night in our bed where ever we chose to make it. That is freedom. Following the socialist lifetime slave plan, which began right out of high school at 18 with military draft that socialists called freedom, I served during war with a gun in my



face and back, reaped bad health, diseases, taxes, divorce, kids, and highway robbery at the end of life from doing all the 'right' things instead of living my dreams. Never have I seen a life wasted so badly as mine. Actually I have but mine hurts more personally undergoing it than watching some other fool mess up his or hers. I once thought those people who said 'fuck it' and dumped all their responsibilities to go find selves were crazy. Now I realize that I was the stupid ass for not following them and leaving the status quo Christian cult martyrdom for a sorry society of dead beat, American, conformist, cowards.

In looking back through my life of regrets, lost dreams and living for someone else and not for me or not being true to thyself as Socrates quoted... I lived my life all wrong doing all the 'right' things per society dictates and demands of a duty bound slave, which was the worst mistake I ever made in wasting a life I ever knew. **All those right things society taught me since birth that I must do that would bring happiness were lies: career, education, kids, marriage, wife, duty, chasing the almighty Yankee buck, and more were all stony roads to misery and hell. Anyone can self-deceive that these were happiness. People will self-deceive before admitting they were deceived.** Not me. I have never known of anyone on a deathbed who said I wish I had lived more for others than for me or spent more time at work! When they realize living as martyrs for others is a waste living one's life all wrong as a self-deceived perfect slave, and that death is the only freedom to a slave that becomes clear on their last deathbed rattle when thinking what a fucking waste I made of it!!!

*So youth of today that is the future hanging on the end of your nose or as a paper diploma from 'We Fucked-U' hanging on the wall. You cannot avoid it* and you will understand 'what a waste I made of it' quite clearly once looking back from the wasteland of old age, sickness, dying and death that IS the end of everyone's journey going out the exit door. The worst part of this whole diatribe is I volunteered to do it per womb-to-tomb brainwashing & conditioning pumped into me since dropping out the bunny's hole nearly 70 years ago. Don't do it! **Live for the moment and forget tomorrow; *Carpe Diem*.** Socialism rewards people who do that with a rake in the teeth and punishes those of us who do all the right things supporting those bastards followed by armed robbery and a kick in the ass reward into the grave pit. Until then during each robbery while counting the loot in our faces, our socialist, parasitic state laughs at we sick, tired and old victims begging for bus fare home with another jack boot in the teeth for good measure. Fucking cult religions preaching sacrifice your life to everybody being a martyr to us, the state, and serve as your brother's and sister's keepers. Those fine christian virtues of serving this world as a pious slave to it are for losers.

Socialist states rob old people into poverty when a mate gets sick and needs institutional help that it claims to provide when stealing our resources, taxes, to help old and sick people. Get sick or old to find out the biggest lie since, "I am from the government and here to help....' Not to help you, Binky. Those government people are casing you for another robbery, proper!!! Old and sick people needing govt help pay taxes all of life but then must forfeit the rest of their life's resources to get comfort for a sick and dying spouse too lost to make it alone anymore. Many must divorce to escape

eat your pet and the extra bag of dog food poverty after the state takes it all to comfort a dying mate. During Socialist Jimmy Carter's reign of inflation media published his socialist economic policies were so bad that old people were eating canned dog food to stay alive because wrong headed socialist economic policies made them poorer. His answer, 3% extra in this months social security payment. Socialist hopelessness! That is why so many old couples die by suicide/murder to save their dignity from a parasitic government destruction. That is another consequence of marriage in socialism!!! Same goes for US healthcare robbing people until they die similar to Hitler's robbing the rich Jews to holocaust paying for socialist, wealthy class largess. Then he blamed them for it. In Germany the rich were at first only robbing and taxing Jews then followed down the pecking order to everyone with anything as fair game to steal from. Just as the religious christian holy inquisitions did centuries before. You see that in America all the time; a new tax the rich scheme that at first only applies to millionaires then trickles down to working poor 'rich' people where it stays and grows. The tax exemptions bought from congress only applies to the millionaire rich not the poor paying rich. Repeat after me, 'Fucked again, naturally.' Happens every time and lame-mass Americans are too stupid to ever see their robbery even coming; only to reelect more lootership doing the same thing to them repeatedly while screaming 'they lied.' Hey, did you fall off the 'stork' with a dirty load of diapers this morning? **POLITICIANS AND WOMEN ALWAYS LIE.** **Everyone poor is rich when it comes time to pay.** America is robbing the old people heading into the grave: the Great Socialist-American Sick and Tired Old People Robbery. Next it is you, so why live beyond now? When you have nothing - nothing from nothing is nothing, which is the greatest tax revolt ever. What is the point anyway; **Everyone big and small bows down, kneels and surrenders when death takes it all away. No exceptions, ever.** **So why bother? I never saw a U-haul hitched to the back of a hearse or a tax collector chasing behind it either.** I hear when a tax collector dies they are not allowed in the hearse; it drags them to the cemetery with a rope tied to the trailer hitch.

Everybody pays taxes: the Inca Empire's tax collector reaches even these remote heights far to the north. The Quillacingas people have nothing to give, but in this vast kingdom all communities pay tribute, in kind or in labor [slavery] time. No one, however far off and however poor, can forget who is in charge. At the foot of the volcano, the chief of the Quillacingas steps forward and places a bamboo cylinder in hands of the tax collector from Cuzco. **The cylinder is filled with live lice.**

Why save just wait on the state to pay your bills after robbing someone else to do it. Once dreams die and after losing health or wherewithal to even dream anymore what is left? Nothing. When it is all gone only Lady death and freedom remain; Death is the only freedom to a slave. **The perfect [conditioned] slave says, "I am not a slave."** It is a rough bitch to learn that when wandering lost in the wasteland of regrets, old age, sickness, dying and death that I lived life as one of those perfect slaves. Look in the mirror, reader, so are you.



## *Someday I'll.*

I sometimes frequent a place located beside a cornfield. It is in a graveyard of lost dreams named "*Someday I'll.*" I watch the phantoms that live there. They go by names of 'a life that might've been,' 'wait until tomorrow,' 'if only I had of,' 'what if I,' 'I plan to,' 'I should've,' 'I could've,' 'I would've,' 'I might've,' 'maybe' and more. A growing gang of regrets that all originate from distant lands of lost imaginings, self-denied promises, delays, saving for a rainy day and better times that never came, places other than right here and now. Duty, obligation, commitment to others always placed first and above all else left nothing remaining behind them for anything more or for me. So being true to self and dreams were set aside, forgotten, pending arrival of another opportunity that never came. Now, they are all dead, long buried and lost, existing only as regrets that hide as ghosts within the complicated places of mind, beside a cornfield, in a graveyard named - '*Someday I'll.*' © Xen-



## The Monopoly. **Learning the Game.** © Xen-

My grandmother was a wonderful person. She taught me how to play the game Monopoly.<sup>™</sup> She understood that the name of the game is to acquire. She accumulated everything she could and eventually controlled the board. Then she would take my last dollar and always look me in the eye to say the same thing: "One day, you *will* learn to play the game." That summer, I played Monopoly with a friend almost every day, all day long, and that summer I learned to play the game. I came to understand that the only way to win is to make a total commitment to acquisition. I came to understand that money, possessions and power – are the way that you keep score. By the end of that summer, I was more

ruthless than my grandmother... *to win the game, I learned to bend and break people and the rules.* I sat down with her to play that fall. I took everything that she had. I destroyed her financially, psychologically, and spiritually. I watched her lose every dollar and quit in utter defeat. ***Then she had one more thing to teach me.*** She said, “Now *it all goes back into the box.* All those houses and hotels; all the railroads and utility companies... All that property, power and wonderful money... Now it all goes back into the box.” But! No! I worked so hard to get it all; I do not want it to go back into the box! ‘Sighing\*\*\*,’ she said, “None of it ever was really yours. You got all heated up about it for a while. But the game was around a long time before you sat down at the board and it will be here long after you’re gone: players come, players go – the game always ends the same: everything goes back into the box. Houses and cars... Titles and clothes... investment portfolios – *Even your body.* ***Everyone big and small bows down, kneels and surrenders when death takes it all away. No exceptions, ever.*** Suddenly, I realized the fact that everything I clutch, consume, hoard, ***fight, beg and compete for*** is going back into the box; *I lose it all.* Therefore – ask yourself; when you finally get the ultimate promotion or meet the ultimate person, when you have made the ultimate purchase, when you buy the ultimate home, when you have stored up financial security, power and climbed the ladder of success to the highest rung that you can possibly climb ... *and the thrill wears off – it always wears off* – then what? How far must you walk down that road before understanding where it leads? ***Surely, you realize – it is never enough! I’ve never understood why people screw over each other for a percentage of the loot, a piece of the pie, or all of it. To forfeit everything including one’s life paying for the final ride out of here lying in a decorated box, covered in flowers, loaded in back of a black limousine, making the final trip to a graveyard, to then spend eternity returning to dust, forgotten six feet in the bottom of an earthen pit with all that baggage created in life. So one must ask the question — if that is what life on earth is about – What is the point? What matters?***

\*\*\*\* Lydia © Xen 17

Lydia, Lydia, how I love the name Lydia...

I had a neighbor named Lydia. She taught public school second grade. At 46, Lydia was a virgin spinster and epitome of an ultra conservative schoolmarm until she flowered into her womanhood at late midlife. Her story, as she told it, goes something like this. During one of many family gatherings, her brutally honest sisters were teasing Lydia, "why are you saving your virginity, Lydia? So the worms can eat it...!?" While their tiresome banter galled her greatly it caused Lydia to soberly self-examine her life. Suddenly, she snapped into the shocking disbelief that at age 46 she did not have one to ponder! The unexpected realization

greatly terrified the woman. She said, " OMG!! I'm old! I'm missing out! Why am I saving anything? I want to live before the worms get me!!" I asked, ' So what did you do about it?' She said, " I found a man to bed..." ' Okay, that is a good start what next,' I queried. ' Voof!' she exclaimed, ' Sex was 'Sooooo! Gooooood!' to me! I wanted more and found another man, and another, and another making up for lost time...' 'Was it worth the wait,' I quizzically prodded. She shot me a very perturbed '*that is not funny*' side long glance as only Lydia could from the corner of her eye. Hmmm, sleeping beauty shed her moral chastity belt and is now wide-awake. Her sisters were happy with 'Lydia's new beginning' and teased her no more about 'the worms,' at least not the kind that would eat her. However, sisters being sisters, they good-naturedly ragged her to reveal those juicy secrets about all the men in her life, an ongoing 'as the stomach turns' melodrama that they all enjoyed immensely. That must be a ladies thing to kiss and tell, I reckon. Her unabashed true confessions were touching. To me, nothing is more refreshing than the angelic-glow of a fresh flowering, rosebud of a woman such as she, and loveliest is the late bloom, always. We were friends but not lovers, which was my decision. Lydia being too immature for my taste was a woman of 46 perpetually going on seven, behaving more like the second graders she taught than a mature adult. A desperate, horny, seven-year-old girl in a woman's body loosed on the world with a burning, unsatisfied passion: so many men, so little time with a womb that could warm a regiment on a Winter, Sunday afternoon. Nonetheless, she was very happy with her metamorphosis; so were her sisters, and so was I. Discovering in late-mid-life, a raging fire in her loins, too long suppressed, that no single man could quench, there is where bliss found Lydia: 'being naughty' in the greener pastures of a man's arms. One regret for most people at their final life review is why was I not naughtier. Why did I save 'special things' only to leave them on a worm's table? When is there any time more 'especial' for enjoying a person, place, or thing than right now? **Best advice: Carpe Diem – live today for tomorrow is uncertain... be naughty – be very, very, naughty – while you can.** Lydia would agree, I think. *Pursuing her burning desires as only a hot-blooded woman can kindle*, she moved away from the neighborhood and we eventually lost contact. Her warmth forever occupies a special place in my heart... as do all the women I have ever known – I loved them all. Lydia, Lydia, how I love the name Lydia...I still fondly smile when thinking of her, and in knowing that *she* got 'it' before the worms ☺.

\*\*\*\*\* SMV means sexual market value.